the Chairmanship of the Karnataka Chief Minister is considering this issue in depth.

Allotment of Fertilizers to Punjab

4874. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the allotment of fertilizers like Urea, Potash MOP, DAP, SSP, etc. made to Punjab during 1993-94 and for the current year;

(b) what is the requirement of these fertilizers for the current year and what was the same for the last year; and

(c) what is the criteria adopted in the allotment for these fertilizers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Since the decontrol of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers with effect from 25-8-1992, only nitrogenous fertilisers are allocated. A statement indicating the assessed requirement and allocation of nitrogenous fertilisers to Punjab during Kharif and Rabi seasons in 1993-94 and current Kharif 1994 season is enclosed. (*See* below) The allocation of fertilizers to Punjab for Rabi 1994-95 season will be made at appropriate time before commencement of the season.

(c) Allotment of controlled fertilisers to a State is made on the basis of past consumption, demand assessment made by the State Government and Lead Fertilisers company for the state (National Fertiliser Limited in the case of Punjab) and other reliable estimates.

Statement

Assessed requirement and allocation of Nitrogenous fertilizers to Punjab.

('000' tonnes)

Product	Kharif 93 (1st April ,93 to 30th Septemcer, 93)		Rabi 93-94 (1st Decemcer, 93 to 31st March, 94)		Kharif 94 (1st April, 94 to 30th Sept., 94)	
	Assessed requirement	Allocation	Assessed requirement	Allocation	Assessed requirement	Allocation
1. Urea . .	830 00	887.85	1050.00	1117.01	875.02	878.42
2. Ammonium Sulphate .	5.00	5.50	2.84	3.12	4.50	4.95
3. Ammonium Chloride . .	26 48	29.13	35 00	38.50	28.00	31 80
4. Calcium* Ammonium Nitrate	45.00	35.00	55.00	35.00	46.00	46 20

*The entire requirement of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate could not be allocated in full because of production constraints. CAN being a low analysis fertilizer. It is also not imported.